

**THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
LICENSING PANEL MINUTES**

October 19, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Licensing Panel of the Colorado Medical Board met Wednesday, October 19, 2011, in the offices of the Colorado Medical Board, 1560 Broadway, Conference 110-A, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was noticed in accordance with Division Policy.

Present were: Dr. Groce, Dr. Matthews, and Mr. Schoenmakers.

Dr. Matthews conducted the meeting.

Also in attendance for all or part of the meeting were: Marschall Smith, Program Director; Maria Soto, Program Assistant; Jan Seewald, Licensing Specialist; Dennis Rhodes, Office of Expedited Settlement; and Assistant Attorney General Gina Simonson.

MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 14, 2011, as amended.

**LICENSING MATTERS
Executive Session I**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 9:08 a.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of Section 12-36-116(1), C.R.S. to the following applicants:

Frank Toonder, MD
Scott Russell, DO
Brian J. Caplan, MD (Add-on)
Stanga Ariana Birlea

To discuss treatment records of applicant(s) whose identity and treatment information is confidential pursuant to federal law (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2; 42 CFR Part 2); and section 25-1-312, C.R.S.

To discuss medical records which are confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, Article 1, Part 12 and Section 13-90-107(1)(d), C.R.S., that were provided by the following applicants:

Arif Kamran, MD
Emily R. Lieder, DO

Mr. Schoenmakers recused himself from the discussion regarding Arif Kamran, M.D. and departed the meeting room. He returned after the discussion was concluded.

Dr. Kamran joined the meeting at the request of the Panel and presented during the Executive Session.

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 10:39 a.m.

Physicians – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician applicants listed below for licensure:

Aguirre, Casey Marshall
Anast, Jason William
Antonson, Gwynn Eileen
Baker, Stacia Charters
Barrett, Cindy Sutton
Bartz, Brett Hamilton
Beer, Steven Joseph
Bilbrey, Christine Laurelle
Brooks, Janice White
Chapman, Kevin Eric
Clodfelter, Jaimie Ann
Cowden, Daniel Joseph
Davies, Brett William
Dichiaro, Michael R
Eaton, James Patrick
Eckman, Kari Ann Stenerson
Frazee, Lari Lauretta
Freeman, Jacob Louis
Gamlin, Heather Lindsay
Gasser, Ryan Mitchel
Goodman, Susan Cates
Green, Melanie Cree
Greenwood, Lyle John
Guidry, Sandra Abreu
Hilden, Joanne Marie
Hyde, Brannon Ray
Jackson, Kimberley Evelyn
Jensen, Kristin Manteuffel
Khanna, Amber Dawn
Kinbrook, Michelle

Levin-Shohat, Anna
Luna, Erin Elizabeth Ann
Lynch, Kathy Sue
Mauchley, David Courtney
McCall, Kate Laura
Messina, Michael Joseph
Motarjeme, Steven Cyrus
Muller, Matthew Scott
Ngo, Kimberly Dinh
Nguyen, Loc Tan
Nine, Bradley Allen
Olson, Timothy Edward
Osborn, Michael Drew
Pavey, Thomas John
Pfannenstiel, Michael Thad
Plaxco, Jeri Sue
Pothuloori, Antara Pratap
Pullos, Take George
Reeder, Carol Diane
Rex, Jean Kathlyn
Roehr, Joanne Louise
Ruttum, David Mark
Safo, Anthony-Osei Frimpong
Samiee, Omied
Schuler, Lauren Foster
Schurr, Michael John
Shereck, Jon Robert
Thompson, Todd Palmer
Tomson, Todd Travis
John M. Wright, M.D.

Physician Training Applicant – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physicians listed below for licensure:

Harmon, Daniel John
Price, Thea Priscilla

Physician Applicants – 1 Civil Malpractice Case - Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physicians listed below for licensure:

Michelle Henderson, M.D.
John Douglas Hermann, D.O.
Joanne S. Janas, M.D.
(Reinstatement)

IMG Applicants – Administratively Approved

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant the physician applicants listed below a Colorado medical license pursuant to Section 12-36-107.6., C.R.S.:

Carlos A. Alvarado-Valdes, M.D.
Joseph Berges Abdallah, M.D.
Nizar A. Assi, M.D.
Dmitry david Gorelik, M.D.
Edgar Rodolfo Mora, M.D.
Viera Nelson, M.D.
Cynthia Allena Pilgrim, M.D.
Joerg Helge Skomrock, M.D.
Sachin Soni, M.D.

Special Physician Assistant Applicant – Reinstatement Requiring Board Review

Dana K. McHale, PA-C

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Mr. McHale a Colorado medical license.

Rush Reinstatement Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Judy F. Bloomberg, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to endorse the administrative reinstatement of the license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send Dr. Bloomberg a letter regarding the timely renewal of her license.

Patrick A. Brighton, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to endorse the administrative reinstatement of the license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send Dr. Brighton a letter regarding the timely renewal of his license.

Wade Markland, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to endorse the administrative reinstatement of the license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send Dr. Markland a letter regarding the timely renewal of his license.

Jennifer J. McPeck, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to endorse the administrative reinstatement of the license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send Dr. McPeck a letter regarding the timely renewal of her license.

Special Physician Applicants – Reinstatement – Requiring Board Review

George Scott Bowen, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer this application to the Office of Attorney General to negotiate a license agreement.

Arif Kamran, M.D.

Mr. Schoenmakers recused himself from participation in this case and departed the room.

Dr. Kamran presented to the Panel in Executive Session.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table this for case to obtain additional information.

Margaret Waisman, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, and seconded, and carried to reinstate Dr. Waisman's Colorado medical license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send Dr. Waisman a letter regarding the timely renewal of her license.

Special Physician Applicants — Requiring Board Review

Christopher Jay Gordon, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Gordon a Colorado medical license.

Erick Michael Gomer, M.D.

The Panel reviewed the mitigating circumstances and information, including his residency and successful practice in other jurisdictions, regarding Dr. Gomer's request for a waiver.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Gomer a Colorado medical license.

Emily Rebecca Lieder, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table this case for additional information.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to delegate authorization to the Program Director to review the requested additional information and to act on behalf of the Panel in conformance with the Panel's instructions.

Stephanie Yi Wang, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Wang a Colorado medical license.

Special Applicants – Tabled - Requiring Board Review

Kathleen S. Alexander, PA

The Panel reviewed a memo from Staff regarding a letter sent to Ms. Alexander.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to take no further action.

Susan Lindsay Anderson, M.D.

The Panel reviewed Dr. Anderson's request to withdrawal her application. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Anderson to withdraw her application.

Paula Kadison, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to terminate Dr. Kadison's Licensing Agreement and grant an unrestricted active Colorado medical license.

Frank Geoffrey Toonder, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Toonder a Colorado medical license.

Special IMG Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Vipin Kumar Bansal, M.D.

The Panel reviewed the mitigating circumstances and information regarding Dr. Bansal's request for a waiver, including his positive examination results and illness in his immediate family.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Bansal a Colorado medical license.

Shibana Shafi, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the medical school for this applicant only based on the applicant being licensed in other jurisdictions without adverse actions, his positive USMLE scores, and the explanation of the unusual circumstances faced by Dr. Shafi.

Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician Applicants – New – Requiring Board Review

Stanga Ariana Birlea, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table Dr. Birlea's application for additional information.

Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician Applicants – Renewal – Requiring Board Review

Adrian David Hendrickse, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to renew Dr. Hendrickse's Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician License.

Miscellaneous

James Wilson, M.D.

After review of the available information which included an assessment and documentation of completion of an educational program, the Panel found that Dr. Wilson was competent and qualified to practice medicine.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to convert Dr. Wilson's medical license from re-entry to a full, active medical license.

Scott C. Russell, D.O.

Dr. Russell appeared and presented to the Panel during its meeting. After review of the application and consideration of the information Dr. Russell and his attorney, Linda Siderius, presented, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue Dr. Russell a restricted medical license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer this case to the Office of Attorney General with instructions to negotiate a Licensing Agreement in conformance with the Panel's instructions.

A third motion was made, seconded, and carried that the terms of the stipulation must be reviewed and approved by the Panel.

Add-On

Brian J. Caplan, M.D.

After review of the application and information available, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept Dr. Caplan's clinical experience since 1978 as a licensed physician in another state with similar licensing requirements in satisfaction of the three year postgraduate clinical training requirements found in section 12-37-107.6, Colorado Revised Statutes.

Scott C. Robertson, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Robertson a Colorado medical license.

Jerome Sturm, M.D.

The Panel reviewed Dr. Sturm's request to withdrawal his application. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Sturm to withdraw his application.

Tara Taylor, M.D.

After review of the Applicant's correspondence, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to delegate authorization to the Program Director to confer with the Applicant and CPEP to facilitate Applicant's CPEP participation.

**UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE MATTERS
Executive Session II**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 12:26 p.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to confer with counsel to receive **legal advice on specific legal questions** regarding the applicability of CRS, sections 12-36-111.3(3) and 12-36-106 to the following entities based on complaints before the Panel:

- Functional Endocrinology Center of Colorado; Brandon Credeur, D.C. ;Heather Credeur, D.C.
- David Marco

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 12:41p.m.

5280 Medical Spa, LLC

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer this matter to the Office of Investigations.

David Chen, M.D.

After review of a complaint, a motion was made, seconded and carried to take no further action.

Brandon and Heather Credeur

An update from the OAG was provided during Executive Session and no action was required or taken on this matter.

Donald Larrenaga

After review of the available information, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table the matter for additional information

David Marco

The Panel reviewed Mr. Marco's request for a hearing on its' previously issued cease and desist Order. A motion was made, seconded and carried to refer this case to the Office of Attorney General for final resolution.

Letitia Salazar

After review a complaint, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue Ms. Salazar a letter regarding the complaint.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:41 p.m

These minutes were approved by the Licensing Panel on this 16th Day of November 2011.

Approved by: Kathleen Matthews, M.D.

Date: November 16, 2011